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SENATOR CARPENTER: This bill means absolutely nothing to me personally. This bill is a bill we put on general file without a hearing. It has to do with setting up a law in order to protect the distribution of various types of products used on the farm and the city, oil, gas and things like that to see if under the Constitution we can do in substance this--to require them to distribute equally, based upon the contract that existed prior to this emergency. It also provides for a class action. Now you people live outstate or instate, you're confronted with--particularly agriculture, you are concerned about getting enough fuel to operate on. This may not help it, I don't know. It's the only thing I could think of in order to bring about some type of a law and if it's at all possible bring about an equal distribution of these products based upon previous contracts in relationship to the present supply. I think we ought to pass it. It's only a suggestion. I--

PRESIDENT: The Chair's going to construe the motion to be saying that after we have the next three bills on general file then and that if you can get unanimous consent then we'll hear 587 after the next three bills then. Are there any objections to that? Any objections to hearing 587 after the next three bills? Senator Syas?

SENATOR SYAS: No objection. I want to call attention that the next bill is 256.

PRESIDENT: Right.

SENATOR SYAS: And you have--the Judiciary Committee will be out as I understand and I think in--since I know there's members on there that are interested in this bill, why can't we defer that a little bit until they get back and go to the next one. Senator Luedtke, are you--

PRESIDENT: Did we have a motion on that? Senator Luedtke, do you want to make a motion on that?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, do you want it or not?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I, because we do have--the rest of the Judiciary Committee are out. I, I would prefer to have it put over, yes.

PRESIDENT: Well, that's fine. The Chair will just rule--we'll bypass then 256 for now and go on to 505. Hope that they get back by the time we come back to it then. Now, Senator Luedtke, Senator Luedtke, can we make a little agreement here that we'll take 505, 518 and then if you're not back by the time of that, that we'll go ahead with 587?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.

PRESIDENT: And then hope that you're back by time for 286--256? Alright then, that being the case then we'll move to the general file consideration of LB 505, 582 and then we'll determine whether the next one will be 256 or 587. Attention please to the reading of title of 505.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 505. Reads bill LB 505
There are committee amendments by Senator Marvel's Appropriation Committee.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Chair recognizes Senator Marvel. Yes, stand by just a minute. Senator Marvel, are you ready?